



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1742"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROSHI SUGITATSU, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KASTLER, SCOTT R.
SERIAL NO: 10/677,263 :
FILED: OCTOBER 3, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1742
FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING FEED :
MATERIAL FOR MOLTEN METAL
PRODUCTION AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING MOLTEN METAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Final Rejection dated February 27, 2006, please amend the
application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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